

# Credenhill Community News



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#### Services for March

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 3.00-5.00pm	Messy Mothers' Day
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am	All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Bishopstone Palm Sunday Group Holy Communion with Donkey!

From our Registers

30<sup>th</sup> Jan Interment of Ashes of Elisabeth

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The CCN is kindly delivered to you by the following Volunteers:  
Vivien Ball, Barbara Brown, Dawn Daw, Jean Hawkings-Bowles, Edie Jones, June Jones,  
Kirsty Macartney, Vicky Rossiter, Betty Tolson and Margaret Tyler.





# Credenhill Social & Sports Club

A warm welcome awaits you at Credenhill Social & Sports Club.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.30pm - 1100pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm - 11.00pm	7.00pm -11.00pm	12noon-2.30pm & 7.00pm 10.30pm
Darts  3rd Monday Military Vehicle Club meet	Pool,  Bingo 7.30pm	Ladies Darts 8pm  Indoor Archery Club  2nd Wednesday Preservation society 8pm	Pool  Mixed Darts (Sum- mer league only)  2nd Thursday 4x4 Club new members always welcome	Skittles.  Darts		Members Open the box, Cash prize.

Don't forget you don't have to be a member to come an join us at the functions, or even just to come and have a relaxing drink in a warm and friendly atmosphere, A small visitors fee applies if you are not a member, or you are very welcome to join the club. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our regular events are still on-going.

**The Social club is a big part of your local community, please give your support**

Are you looking for somewhere to hire, at very reasonable prices. We have a very large function room with a bar, available day or night. The room is suitable for all types of events, family events such as wedding receptions, christenings, birthday parties, also for conferences meetings , etc. For further information on any of the above please ring Les Mogford (Steward) on 01432 760600 or Sarah Armstrong, Secretary on 01432 761750 or 07581031457

Members who haven't renewed their membership are welcome to come to the club, but the visitor's fee will apply

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

**thebestofhereford**

<http://www.thebestof.co.uk/Hereford>

Website – [www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.credenhillsocialclub.co.uk)

## Up and Coming Events

**21st March 2015 – St Patricks Day, live band**

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 - Pools final night**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 – Bands from the Art College performing**

Credenhill Sports & Social Club  
St Patrick's Celebrations!

*Live Music*

Featuring Irish Folk Music From  
**'The Box Band'**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March  
From 7pm



As recommended on  
**thebestofhereford**

**ANIMAL TRAIL**

**Imagination Station**  
Nursery

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**EASTER**  
Eggstravaganza

*Saturday 21st March*  
*11am-1.30pm*

Bouncy castle - Bbq - Refreshments - Bonnet Parade - Egg Creations competition and Much more .....

# Credenhill Community Hall

Day and Time	Group Name	Leader	Contact Details
Monday 6.30 - 7pm	Positive Enerje	Paula Ferris	<a href="mailto:positiveenerje@hotmail.com">positiveenerje@hotmail.com</a>
Tues 5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Victoria Smissen	01432 279160
Tues 7.30pm	Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis	01432 760115 07816 260838
Wed 6pm - 9pm	Slimmers World	Hillary Burcher	07789 951712
Thurs 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Cubs	Malcolm Cox	01432 274077
Thurs 7.30pm - 9pm	Scouts		07854299715
First Thursday in month 7.45pm	Friendship Club	Val Lewis	01432 760115
Friday 4.30pm - 5.30pm 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Rainbows Brownies	Donna Jones	01432 761056
Friday 7.30pm	Magna/Young Magna Performing Arts	Val Lewis Betty Morris	01432 760115 01432 760891
Sunday 2.30pm - 5pm	Young Magna Performing Arts	Betty Morris	01432 760891 07954 081999
Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm	Imagination Station	Suzanne Parkinson	01432 769387

Spring is nearly upon us so if you are thinking of an event later this year now is the time to start planning it. If you are looking for a venue why not try Credenhill Community Hall? Come and take a look if you are interested. Don't forget the next big event coming up is the Annual Barn Dance and of course the Victorian Festival on Sunday June 21st

Help support your village of Credenhill by attending the events planned

We continue to enjoy having our regular user groups and many casual events in the Hall. Most Children's groups only run during term time.

Don't forget if you have an event coming up and would like to hold it in a pleasant, light, airy hall with a large outside grassed area [big enough for a marquee] then come along and have a look at Credenhill Community Hall. We can give you details of license holders who will provide a bar for your function if you need one. What is more it will not break your budget ! Please contact us for more information.

Betty Morris booking Secretary 01432 760891

N.B CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL IS A CHARITY

PUBLIC EVENTS COMING UP

BARN DANCE March 13th 2015  
VICTORIAN FESTIVAL June 21st 2015



## **Magna and Young Magna**

### **MARCH 2015**

Spring is in the air and time to plan and prepare the new seasons productions ,the first is Magna's May and October productions at the Powell Theatre and of course our Young Magna summer showcase.

#### **MAGNA 2015**

Along side this we have our next Magna production in May ,yet another original play tackling the ever entertaining theme of Love and all its present day madness. Where do you go to meet the mate of your choice? online ,speed dating or even the old fashioned way ,meeting in person ? All these and more will be explored .

The ideal choice since we have three Magna weddings coming up this year .One in June one in August and one in October ,so we want to wish all of them a wonderful day

#### **YOUNG MAGNA 201**

Spring is here and Magna ,having survived another eventful Panto are preparing for their next production,Young Magna's Summer showcase. This will be on June 21st and will once again be part of the village festival.In keeping with the Victorian theme we are hoping to do our version of the perennial favourite 'Oliver Twist' . Please ;look out for details of the production on posters and of course here in your C.C.N

Young Magna has gained so much in popularity over the last few years that we now have a membership of 21 at the time of going to press.If you are interested in please ring either number below and we will give you further details. We go on to start workshops on performance skills ready for the Summer production after the Pantomime ,details above. We may have some places for membership available then. It is very nice to see so many young people who are enjoying acquiring performing arts skills. There is some amazing talent around and we hope you will join us at the showcase to see it in action. If you would like to have your name put on the list please contact Val, details below

#### **WHAT MAGNA IS AND WHAT WE DO**

Most of what Magna and Young Magna does is developed from performing arts workshops where we work out scripts and scenes ,music and dance using improvisation. We aim to teach performance skills to those who wish to learn in a fun and fulfilling way to be a part of either group see details below

If you or your child would like to join,ring or e mail now for information or to book your place. This is a community group and so is affordable and fun. If membership is full we have a waiting list

Your local performing arts group Magna, meets every Tuesday 7.30p.m. Young Magna for 8-16year olds each Sunday 2.30p.m. to 5p.m. New members are always welcome so come along and join us if you would like an inexpensive and enthralling way to pass some of your leisure time.

Ring for details of how to join: Val 01432750115 Betty 014327608



### Churchwardens' Report.

A very big thankyou to those of you who have supported our events this month. £150 was raised at the wine and cheese evening for the Gold Embroidery Group. This will be used to provide new altar frontals and a stole in purple.

The theme for Messy Church was Love (Valentine's Day). We had 14 children and their parents who had fun making hearts in various materials, wood, slate, blackboard, card, fondant icing and cakes. We made heart baskets decorated with hearts to put the sweets in, buttons were used to decorate an acrostic verse and heart shaped key rings. After a story and songs we all enjoyed tea provided by the ladies of the church. After the initial trial period we have decided to continue with this activity and the next Messy Church based on the theme of Mothers will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3-5 in church. Everyone is welcome. (See details elsewhere in the CCN)

The pancakes and puddings evening was very pleasant. We enjoyed sampling a range of puddings, freshly made pancakes and a chocolate fountain and played a range of table games. The pudding quiz was won by Sheila Copas and £110 was raised for church funds.

Throughout Lent we hold a 'souper' lunch at Mansel Lacy Church. The next one with donations for St Mary's Church is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 12 o'clock. Lifts are available if you would like to join us. (Ring Don on 761935).

Our next fund raising event is the annual Barn Dance organised by Gordon Batchelor . This is a fun evening to join in or just watch with supper included. Join us at the Community Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30.

As Mothering Sunday falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday this year we have changed the all age service to the 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11 o'clock. Mothering Sunday is a very old tradition and we keep to this with Simnel cake and children of all ages will be given posies to give to their mum. Our gifts for the Community Larder should be brought for this service. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March will be Holy Communion.

Palm Sunday falls on the 29<sup>th</sup>, March, the fifth Sunday. The service therefore will be held in Bishopstone Church at 10am. Everyone is welcome and Daisy-May, the donkey will still be with us. Victorian Village Festival.

A group of us met to discuss the Village Victorian Festival and I am pleased to report that there was a lot of enthusiasm. The event will be held on Sunday **JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:30 – 4:30 at the Old Rectory. Ideas currently being considered are: Punch and Judy, circus skills, balloon sculptures, train rides, displays on wood carving, willow weaving, swing boats and roundabouts, music from Bandemonium, a banjo player, children's races, tug o war, children folk dancing, face painting, a Victoria Sandwich competition, pig roast, ice creams, bar and afternoon teas. Ideas for stalls include: tombola, Victoriana, Preserves, plants, toys, lemonade, candles, sweets, photographs/silhouettes and cards. Games to include: Bat the Rat, Horseshoes, Coconut Shy, Treasure Hunt, skittles, lucky dip. There will also be a Vintage Car and farm machinery display in the adjoining field. The scarecrow festival will take place during the week. Scarecrows should be along a Victorian Theme – famous people, Victorian stories/poems, Victorian life (chimney sweeps, flower sellers). More ideas to follow. The next meeting for anyone interested in taking part is on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at the Old Rectory when we will look around the site to plan where things will go. We need volunteers to organise or run or help others with their stalls. PLEASE RING me on 761935 or email [dorrie.coates@aol.com](mailto:dorrie.coates@aol.com).

Motherhood has many seasons...



St Mary's (the church on the hill)  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 11am

Dear Friends,

I went to a Roman Catholic secondary school so I know all about fasting for Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and it covers the days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. The Church of England does not count the Sundays during this period as belonging to Lent. Thus Lent covers 46 days, but only 40 days belong to the Lenten fast. This is so that the most pious Christians don't make themselves ill through fasting, but get to eat on Sundays, which are feast days because we *celebrate* the Resurrection every Sunday in church.

Lots of us give up chocolates, coffee, crisps, wine and TV every year. But how about giving up plastic for 40 days? So no plastic bags, cling film or anything like that? Tricky!

Or how about *not* giving anything up for Lent? How about taking *on* something new that you would never normally do? When I was at school I was taught that there were two types of people when it comes to Lent. There are those who fall into the category called GUS and those who are TOMs. GUS stands for Give Up Something and TOMs are people who Take On More. For years I was a GUS, dutifully giving up my precious chocolate bars and crisps, or puddings but in recent years I've become a TOM. As a TOM you can do all sorts of weird and wonderful things. I've challenged myself to read a book of reflections through Lent; some people like to attend a Lent Course (and we have one every Thursday night at Headway at 7.30pm - see ad. elsewhere in CCN); others try and exercise more, or visit neighbours and take them flowers. You can do anything as a TOM and you still get to eat chocolate, which is a big bonus when you've done something good. Here are 5 suggestions

1. **Get outdoors more** - walk in Credenhill Woods; do some gardening; offer to walk someone's dog!
2. **Spend time with others** - visit neighbours, especially the elderly; drop in to the Vicarage Coffee Morning on 21<sup>st</sup> March; join a group - come to Country Dancing at the community centre on 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm!
3. **Pray for the little things** - God is intensely interested in every aspect of your life...tell him about it!
4. **Look for daily miracles** - really see spring coming to life; listen to the morning birdsong; look out for the early lambs; behold a new baby!
5. **Turn worry into prayer** - Let God know your concerns, however small, and ask him to help.

These are just suggestions to get you thinking and I will be most interested to hear whether you are a GUS or a TOM - do let me know!

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

1 HOUR ON

29TH MARCH 2015





St Mary's Church  
invites you to join us on  
**Saturday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> March**  
from 3pm -5pm  
in church  
for an afternoon of fun activities  
on a theme of mothers.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Contact Donna Jones 761 056



Come and have some  
Easter fun  
at St Mary's Messy Church.  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
3-5pm  
in church  
Everyone is welcome.






## Cherry Blossom Walk

Sunday 26th April 2015 from 11.30 - 4pm



Guided walks with experts @ 12pm and 2pm (transport available)

Lunch @ 1pm

-  **Guided walk and Lunch £15** Salmon or Quiche & Salad (Children under 12 £5) Entrance by ticket only
-  **Guided walk £5** (Children under 12 free) Entrance by ticket or pay on the gate
-  **Drinks and cake** available to purchase

*Refreshments are undercover but warm clothes and footwear are recommended*

Sidnall Farm, Ullingswick, Nr Bromyard, HR7 4RP (venue will be signposted from A417)

Tickets available from Mrs Rae Jones on 01432 274800 or contact [rae1946@icloud.com](mailto:rae1946@icloud.com)

*Herefordshire Friends of Samaritans are privileged to be granted access to the 1800 acre estate of Mr Clive Richards, OBE DL, for a rare opportunity to view the Spring flowering Lower Hope cherry trees which are part of the estate's Sidnall Farm. All proceeds to Herefordshire Samaritans.*







Care and support  
is changing for the better



## Care and support is changing – the Care Act 2014

From April 2015, care and support in England is changing to make it more consistent across the country.

‘Care and support’ is the term we use to describe the help some adults need to live as well as possible with any illness or disability they may have. It can include help with things like washing, dressing, eating, getting out and about and keeping in touch with family or friends.

Whether support is being received at home or a person is living in a care home, the new national changes are designed to put people in control. It will be easier for people to make plans for their care and support now and in the future.

You can learn more about the changes and how they will be made in Herefordshire on our web site [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/careact](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/careact).

# BARN DANCE CEILIDH

WITH

## ‘WHIFFELDY’

(Four piece band & Caller)

at

Credenhill Community Centre  
Station Road, HR4 7EY



**SATURDAY**

**14th MARCH 2015**

7pm to late

BAR, FOOD, RAFLE

*Tickets: Adults £8, under 12's £4*

*Fron Fordon 01432 760312*

## Queenswood and Bodenham Lake to be safeguarded by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust and New Leaf



Local organisations Herefordshire Wildlife Trust and New Leaf Sustainable Development Ltd are confirming that they have formed a partnership specifically to safeguard the long-term future of iconic Herefordshire beauty spots Queenswood and Bodenham Lake.



Herefordshire Council have also confirmed their intention, subject to public consultation, to transfer the management responsibility of both the Queenswood Country Park and adjacent Bodenham Lake nature reserve to the partnership, while retaining both in public ownership, via a 99 year leasehold 'community asset transfer'.

The partnership intends to seek external funding for much needed investment in both sites. Plans include improved visitor facilities at Queenswood, where it also wants to initiate an environmental education programme whilst developing the current woodland management for the benefit of both people and wildlife. All of this will be done whilst retaining the essence of this high-profile site. Meanwhile, Bodenham Lake will continue to be managed as a nature reserve, ensuring the site retains its status as a wildlife haven.

The partnership have also confirmed, after discussion with Herefordshire Council - who will continue to own the freehold of the sites - that there is no prospect of housing developments or the sale of land within the sites.

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust (HWT) is the largest member based nature conservation organisation in the county, with over 50 years experience of managing nature reserves. The charity has nearly 5,000 members, mostly living in Herefordshire. New Leaf is a not-for-profit co-operative, promoting sustainable development in Herefordshire. The intention of the partnership is that these two important sites will increasingly showcase the best of our county – by promoting local food, crafts and woodland produce. A creative demonstration of how nature, human wellbeing and social enterprise can flourish together.

Evan Bowen-Jones, HWT chief executive welcomes the move, stating:

“This partnership draws on the best of HWT and New Leaf, ensuring continued investment in Queenswood as one of the counties best outdoor leisure areas and most important woodlands, with Bodenham Lake as a highly-valued local nature reserve. We look forward to working with local people to develop and implement an exciting program of wildlife enhancement and family activities at both sites.

HWT is privileged to have such a fantastic opportunity to ensure that young and old can continue to enjoy two of Herefordshire's best loved sites by reinvesting income generated on-site back into the areas themselves.”

Rob Garner, Director of New Leaf says:

“After a long series of discussions, we are delighted that the Council has now come to a decision. This opens the way for us to work closely with local communities and to develop and

*Knit One,  
Natter Two*



**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 11th & 25th  
2pm to 4pm  
In the Simpson Hall,  
Burghill.**

It is intended to be a fun group for those who like to Knit and Natter (or do other crafts) – so do come along! (If you are a beginner, needles and yarn will be provided.) Only £2 per session and includes refreshments.

## CREDENHILL FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

What a great start to the New Year a nice drink, a game of skittles, a great buffet of food and meeting all your friends; a smashing evening and a great turn out of folk, including some new members, lovely to see them.

Now we look forward to our next meeting in March shown below, you will also see the dates for our annual trips.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN CREDENHILL COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.45pm

THURSDAY 5th MARCH = FALKLANDS FRED - A TALK ON 'WILD LIFE IN THE FALKLANDS'

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL = "AN ENDURANCE TALE"

THURSDAY 7th MAY = ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 14th MAY = TRIP - 'MYSTERY TRIP'

THURSDAY 4th JUNE = QUIZ, CHEESE AND WINE

THURSDAY 2nd JULY = LADY DARNLEY - TALK ON 'HER ROLE IN LIFE'

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER = 'THE BIG TRIP'

If you would like to know more about our Friendship Club contact me on 760115 or better still come along to our next meeting and see for yourself.

See you all soon

## HEREFORD AND WORCESTER



Please consider supporting Scott who is running 2 1/2 marathons in aid of the rescue.

<http://www.gofundme.com/197kgc>

Very many thanks

the HWAR team

Saturday 21st March

10.30am-12.00 noon

At Credenhill Vicarage  
(8 Hillside View)



# Coffee Morning

Come along for coffee and cake  
£2 includes refills... with opportunity to  
buy a few things, and chat to friends,  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

For Credenhill Church Funds

## Rainbows and Brownies

Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare? Do you enjoy working with young children?

Do you want to belong to the largest family of girls in the world? If so our local Rainbow unit need you.

Rainbows are the youngest members of the guide Association. We meet on Friday evening 4-30 to 5-30pm at the community centre. We need a new rainbow leader or two to run our meetings. If we can't find anyone the Rainbow Unit will close after Easter. Lots of support and training will be given. If you think you can help in anyway or would like to talk to someone about your interest, please ring Donna Jones 01432761056.

Are you a girl aged between 7 and 10 ? Do you like craft, cooking, games, making new friends, learning new skills and working on challenges? If so why not come and find out about Brownies. You are welcome to pop in on Friday at the community centre between 5-30 and 7-00pm to see us or telephone Donna Jones 761056 or contact me by email [donnajones4249@gmail.com](mailto:donnajones4249@gmail.com)

Donna Jones

Brown Owl

## HEREFORDSHIRE HEADWAY

Headway House, Trenchard Avenue, Credenhill

**Coffee Morning THURSDAY 5th MARCH 10.30am - 12 noon**

Tea & Coffee with Biscuits & Raffle

All welcome

**Please come and support us.**



## Burghill and Tillington W.I.

FEBRUARY MEETING - Noella recently visited Denman College and took a course on Ikobana flower arranging, she explained the history of the art and made 3 arrangements. So beautiful and very restful.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Lawrence Brenner from the Nuffield Hospital will be talking about the all too frequently experienced problem of Back Pain.

We meet on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Simpson Hall. For more information please contact either our Secretary, Liana Webster, on 01432 760352 or our President, Joanna Helme, on 01432 760816

Occasional visitors are very welcome at our main meetings, so do please come along and see what the WI is all about. We can also be found on Facebook (Burghill & Tillington WI) and on [www.burghill-web.co.uk](http://www.burghill-web.co.uk)



Magnis Group  
of  
Churches

## Thursday Lent Lunches

All at Mansel Lacy  
from 12 noon: hot soup and a roll.  
Donations to raise funds for the  
following churches...

19<sup>th</sup> February - Credenhill  
26<sup>th</sup> February - Mansel Lacy  
5<sup>th</sup> March - Mansel Lacy  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Credenhill  
19<sup>th</sup> March - Bishopstone  
26<sup>th</sup> March - Brinsop

## CREDENHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



**TUESDAY 17th MARCH 2015**

10.30am - 12 Noon

### CREDENHILL SOCIAL CLUB

Community information, magazines, Tea/coffee,  
biscuits available

FREE WIFI, Bring your Tablet or Computer down.  
Good Social Atmosphere, Free parking  
You do not need to be registered with the County Library,  
it is free to attend

### Herefordshire Stoma Support Group (Bums on Tums Herefordshire)

#### Worried? Lost? Need Support?

Come and join us for an hour of friendship and sharing, Get advice, find answers and make new friends.

**WHEN:** Last Tuesday of ever month. Next meeting 31st March 2015

**WHERE:** **Kindle Centre, ASDA**, Hereford 11am till 12 noon

**CONTACT:** Carol Steele carolsteeleglo@gmail.com



## Flicks in the Sticks

Your chance to see popular films at reasonable prices – only £4.00

**Where?** At the Simpson Hall, Burghill

**When?** All performances start at **7.30 p.m.**

**What's on? Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Borderlines: Here and Now (12a)

A sweet, beautifully shot tale of a holiday romance between lippy city girl, Grace, and sullen country boy, Say. This makes the most of the beautiful Herefordshire countryside (Hay Bluff, Skenfrith Castle, Clearwell Caves) to create a dreamy, timeless atmosphere from the dying days of summer. Lauren Johns is excellent as the townie with attitude, marooned without phone signal and friends in a village where nothing ever happens. She's angry that her parents are tearing their marriage apart. While the intriguing Say barely speaks, their tentative relationship helps her to appreciate the good things in her life more.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Borderlines: Mr Turner (12a)

Mr. Turner explores the last quarter century of the great if eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted and occasionally exploits sexually, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the country aristocracy, visits brothels, is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts, has himself strapped to the mast of a ship so that he can paint a snow-storm, and is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty.

## Leave a Legacy for St Michael's Hospice



St Michael's Hospice  
For you. For yours. For life.

More and more people are choosing to support their favourite charities by leaving gifts in their wills. Leaving a legacy to St Michael's Hospice is a vital and much-appreciated way of helping us continue to provide care and support to local families at a time when they need it most.

Even better, if you choose to leave 10% or more of your net estate to St Michael's Hospice, your inheritance tax liability will be reduced. We would like to thank you for your generous support if you have already included St Michael's Hospice in your will, or decide to do so in the future. For further information about the difference a gift in your will can make, please call Ruth Denison, Head of Fundraising, on 01432 851000.

## TV Presenter, Christine Walkden, backs the British Red Cross Great Spring Gardening Event

Renowned plants woman and horticulturist, Christine Walkden is supporting the Great Spring Gardening Event – an annual fundraiser in aid of the British Red Cross which takes place on Wednesday 29 April 2015 in Herefordshire.

**Christine is the resident gardening expert on The One Show on BBC 1 TV at 7.00pm**

**Once again we are delighted to hold the event at Whitfield Estate, nr. Wormbridge, HR2 9BA with the kind permission of Mr and Mrs Edward Clive and Mr Nigel Winney.** The property, not generally open to the public, is located 8m SW of Hereford, on the A465 Hereford to Abergavenny road.

The event itself will take place on the parkland, but visitors will also have access to some of the private gardens. Features include wild flowers, ponds, a walled garden, many flowering magnolias (species and hybrids), a ginkgo tree dating from 1780, and a 1½m woodland walk with a redwood grove from 1851.

This annual gardening event will feature over 80 exhibitors, nurseries, corporate supporters and sponsors will come together to provide a selection of garden related items, plants, country clothing and outdoor lifestyle ranges.

The event runs from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Ticket price includes entrance to the event and some of the private gardens. Admission is £7.00 per person at the entrance gate or £6.00, in advance, via [www.redcross.org.uk/gardeningevent](http://www.redcross.org.uk/gardeningevent)

The Hereford & District Preservation Society (Est 1979) are a group who own, restore and display Vintage and Classic vehicles and Engines.

We now meet at Credenhill Social & Sports Club every 2nd Wednesday in the month, at 8pm.

If you feel you would like to come a member please come to the Social Club and see what we are all about, or ring Jayne on 01432 344283

## Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust

5 College Cloisters - Hereford HR1 2NG

01432 374261

### **Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition**

#### ***Food For The Soul Through Learning***

A special exhibition celebrating the Cwm Jesuit Library, a rare 17th century Catholic missionary library, which is housed by the cathedral. It has recently been part of a major research project in partnership with Swansea University. Open Monday – Saturday until 27 March. Admission prices, individuals and groups, available on

#### **Wednesday 11 March**

##### **Friends Spring Lecture: *Herefordshire Pilgrims***

In a co-sponsorship with Hereford Decorative & Fine Arts Society the Friends have invited Tim Porter, a noted lecturer on medieval arts and crafts in churches, castles and other buildings, to give an illustrated lecture entitled, 'Herefordshire Pilgrims: architecture, art and landscape'. Drinks and savouries. Tickets £8 per person (01432 274783). College Hall. 7 pm

#### **Sunday 15 March**

##### **Widow's Mass for two choirs**

Sung by the cathedral choir and former choristers during the Cathedral Eucharist. All welcome. 10 am

#### **Saturday 14 March**

##### ***Chorister open morning***

A chance to learn more about the opportunities of being a chorister. For more information email [organist@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:organist@herefordcathedral.org).

#### **Cathedral Choir**

Do you know of a boy, aged 6–8 years of age, who might be interested in joining the internationally-renowned Hereford Cathedral Choir? As well as singing in the cathedral, the choir regularly tours abroad, broadcasts on TV & radio, annual perform in London (Guards' Chapel) and takes part in the world-famous Three Choirs Festival.

It may be your son, or equally it may be a grandson, nephew or the son of friends – sometimes a gentle nudge of the parents might be needed! If a parent or guardian would like an informal discussion about the opportunities, Geraint Bowen, the director of music, would be delighted to hear from you (01432 374238, [organist@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:organist@herefordcathedral.org) or visit [www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org)). All choristers receive generous scholarships to the cathedral school and, in some cases, fully-funded places can be made available.

#### **From Monday 23 March**

##### ***Magna Carta - Pledge of Freedom***

Hereford's Magna Carta will be on display, alongside other medieval treasures, telling the story of this iconic document. The Magna Carta will be showing until the end of September. Admission charges apply. [www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org) for full details.

A free display will be located around the cathedral in partnership with the exhibition to explore some of Hereford's connections with the Magna Carta story and life in the 13th century. Ideal for families and schools, featuring hands-on activities and costumes.

## **Could you adopt?**

'Our life has so changed since we got our boy, he makes us smile every day', says one of our Herefordshire adopters.

Many people still think adoption is only for young married couples but this is no longer the case. The only age barrier is that you must be over 21 years to adopt. There is no upper limit but you will need lots of physical and emotional energy. Single people, those in same sex relationships and people with disabilities are welcomed as adopters.

Every year there are about 20 Herefordshire children of all ages needing a safe, stable, loving home. Herefordshire Council adoption team welcome enquiries from a variety of people bringing a range of skills to suit a variety of children with different needs.

To make confidential enquiries please call our friendly team on **01432 383241**

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For further information [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/adoption)

## THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015 ELECTIONS

Most people will be aware that the General Election is to be held on Thursday 7 May 2015. However, in Herefordshire there will also be elections for the 53 seats on Herefordshire Council and approximately 1200 seats on the 137 Town/Parish Councils. All existing councillors must seek re-election if they wish to remain as a Councillor.

With regard to Town/Parish Councils anyone can stand as a Councillor if they are at least 18 years old, they are a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union. In addition candidates must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand
- You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community during the whole 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election
- Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community
- You have lived in the parish/community or within 3 miles of it during the whole 12 months before the day of nomination and the day of election

In addition to the qualifications to stand for election there are also a few reasons that would disqualify someone seeking election and that is if you are employed by the Council, you are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order, you have been imprisoned for 3 months (including suspended sentence) and finally you have been found guilty of corrupt or illegal election practices.

So, subject to the above qualifications/disqualification anyone with an interest in their local community can seek election to their local Town/Parish Council.

If you are interested and would be comfortable in speaking at Council meetings that are open to the public and have the time to attend meetings and support the work of your local Town/Parish Council then why not put yourself forward. You only need 2 local people to support your nomination. It really is as simple as that.

If there are more candidates than vacancies, then an election will be held on the same day as the General Election and the Herefordshire Council Election. If there are less candidates than there are vacancies you would be elected unopposed.

You do not need to belong to a political party to become a councillor.

You will find guidance about becoming a councillor on the Electoral Commission website and the Clerk to your local Town/Parish Council can provide you with the appropriate nomination paper. Alternatively you can contact the Elections Office at Herefordshire Council on 01432 260107.

Electoral Services Office

### **Your vote matters make sure you're in.**

The way you register to vote has changed. Up until now, the head of a household has been responsible for registering everyone who lives at an address. However, since June 2014 people in England and Wales have needed to register as individuals.

In August 2014 we were able to move 86% of those registered voters in Herefordshire onto the new register automatically after checking their details with the Department for Work and Pensions. But for various reasons the remaining 14% of electors on the register did not match and all now have to re-register to vote ahead of the General Election on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.

If you are one of those whose details did not match the information help by the Department for Work and Pensions then you would have received a letter from the Elections Office at Herefordshire Council asking you to register individually. If you have received a letter asking you to register individually this means that you will need to re-register in order to be able to vote by post in the May election.

If you have recently moved, you **must** register to vote at your new address. You are not registered at a new property automatically, even if you pay council tax. The simplest way to register is online at: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) or to call 01432 260107.



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### Weobley Theatre Goers

Our next outing is to see **That's Entertainment** with Anton and Erin at Bristol on Sunday 29 March, leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 11.30 for the 3.00pm performance. If you would like to go on a cancellation list, please let me know.

Tickets are also available for **The King's Speech** at Malvern on Wednesday 29 April. We shall be leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 12.30 for the 2.30pm performance. Jason Donovan plays Lionel Logue and Raymond Coulthard plays the part of King George VI. *The King's Speech is the heart-warming story of one man's struggle to overcome his personal affliction and, in the country's darkest hour, deliver the now iconic speech broadcast across the globe to inspire his people.* Tickets to include the coach are £29 payable **before 28 March**, with cheques made out to Kate Best please.

And in November we shall be going to see something a little bit different - **Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo!** This is a an all-male company, founded in 1974, who perform at the Birmingham Hippodrome with a new programme of Swan Lake, Patterns in Space, Esmerelda and Don Quixote. *They are winners of the Critics' Circle National Dance Awards and 'The Trock's' combination of comedy, extraordinary technical prowess and genuine love of ballet has made them a global combination.* You can look online to see what fun and amazing dancing ability they demonstrate. According to The Sunday Times, 'this is the funniest night you will ever have at the ballet'. I have reserved seats for the 2.00pm matinee on Wednesday 11 November, leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 10.00, to allow a couple of hours before the show to eat or look around the area. We have central seats in rows B

#### **Weobley Music Concert - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

20 minutes from Weobley's own, well-seasoned quintet, **Alive and Pickin'.**



Then 50 minutes with amazing local talent **Remi Harris**, for 2015 in a quartet with, for a few numbers, a percussionist.

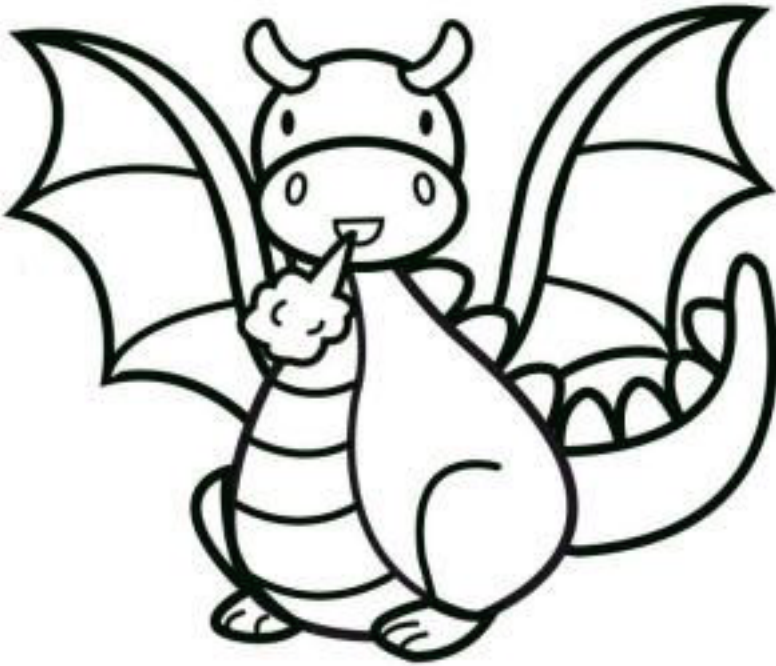


Finally, an hour of **The Sons Of Navarone** from Belgium, voted **Best European Bluegrass Band** in 2012. With great music, fun and humour, bluegrass doesn't come any better than this outside the USA.

7.30 pm to 10.15 (doors open at 7) at Weobley Village Hall, HR4 8SN. Tickets £10 (to 25 April) then £11 (incl. at the door).

For bookings email [weobleymusic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:weobleymusic@hotmail.co.uk) or call **Bob Best** on 01544 318513

**Book early – we sold out in 2013 and 2014!**



ST DAVIDS DAY - 1st MARCH

### A Poem For Mom

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**You are the sunlight in my day,  
You are the moon I see far away.  
You are the tree I lean upon,  
You are the one that makes troubles be gone.  
You are the one who taught me life,  
How not to fight, and what is right.  
You are the words inside my song,  
You are my love, my life, my mom.  
You are the one who cares for me,  
You are the eyes that help me see.  
You are the one who knows me best,  
When it's time to have fun and time to rest.  
You are the one who has helped me to dream,  
You hear my heart and you hear my screams.  
Afraid of life but looking for love,  
I'm blessed for God sent you from above.  
You are my friend, my heart, and my soul  
You are the greatest friend I know.  
You are the words inside my song,  
You are my love, my life, my Mom.**

MOTHERS DAY 15th MARCH

### Don't mess with a Welsh mam

Young Dylan comes home from school and tells his mother he's been given a part in the school play.

"Wonderful," says his mam. "What part is it?"

The boy says: "I play the part of the Welsh husband."

The mother scowls and says: "Go back and tell them you want a speaking part."

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Elton John thinks sorry seems to be the hardest word.

He clearly hasn't been to Llanfair-pwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrob-wlllantysiliogogoch.

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### Do you miss Wales?

I live in Credenhill and people often say to me: "You miss Wales?"

I say: "No, I look nothing like her. She's got long blonde hair and wears a sash."

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Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?

A: He's Dublin over with laughter!!

ST PATRICKS DAY  
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